

## Boykins Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
**BOYKINS, Va., October 10.**—Mr. J. H. Hart is in Norfolk, Va., for several days.  
 Miss Ida Stephenson was in Norfolk, Va., during the past week.  
 Mr. Sidney Frances was married on Wednesday last to Miss Seara of Ohio, N. C.  
 The W. M. N. of the Baptist Church here, will on Sunday have a public day; papers on "Missions" will be distributed. The ladies will meet in the afternoon Mr. Robinson, of Enly, Va., will make an address.  
 Mrs. Clark, of Portsmouth, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. Capelli.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White were in Norfolk, Va., on last Friday.

## Bon Air Social News.

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**BON AIR, Va., October 10.**—Mr. and Mrs. Hythe Moore and little daughter were guests Sunday of the Misses Moore.  
 Mrs. Walker G. Hamner and little Alpha Shaffer, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Cox at Glen-Lodge.  
 Miss Janie Rogers, of Amelia Court-house, arrived Saturday to spend the winter in the home of Mr. Blanton, near here, as governess.  
 Mr. Malcolm Kidd, who has been visiting Mrs. Douglas Wherry for several weeks past, returned to his home in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Justin and Misses May and Thylla Fleming have returned to their home in New York City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayo, who spent the summer here, returned to Richmond last week.  
 Miss Gay Winfree was recently the guest of Mrs. J. C. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marve and sons, Burton and Elmer, returned to their home in Richmond Saturday, after a delightful summer spent here.  
 Little Miss Mary Burlington entertained the children Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of her birthday. Among those present were Misses May and Thylla Fleming, Dorothy and Emily Smith, Margaret McClure, Virginia Cowan, Alpha Shaffer, Rosalie Morton, Covina and Mary Thomas Cox, Sue Black, Cecelia May, Margaret and Messrs. Robert and Hoidt Burlington, Burton and Edward Mayre, and James and Beverly Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price and children, of Franklin county, are guests of Mrs. J. C. Harry at the parsonage.  
 Miss Lucy Mason was recently the guest of the Misses Moore.  
 Miss Augusta Barfield and Miss Lillian Cook left Monday for Westminster School, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbell and children, who have been guests for several weeks at the Noel Hotel, returned to Richmond Monday.  
 Miss Kate Wren was the guest last week of Miss Baskerville, in Richmond.

Mrs. Evan B. Chasterton and little Elizabeth were recent guests of Mrs. E. E. Cox, Jr.  
 Miss Louise Robinson, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Nellie McClure.  
 The annual meeting of the Hampton Memorial Library Association was held Monday night, October 6th. Very encouraging reports were made by the different committees, and the ladies were much gratified.

Mrs. D. A. Ansley was recently the guest of Mrs. F. V. Withers.  
 Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, of Barton Heights.

## WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**.

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

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 For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

merchandise as may be kept on hand.

## Brothers-in-Law.

A and B marry sisters. Are the men brothers-in-law? J. C. T.  
 They are not.

## Queer Question.

In greeting several persons is it correct to say "How are you?" or "How are you all?" A SUBSCRIBER.  
 What earthly difference can it make? There is some prejudice against the form which is charged to Southern use, "weall," "yall," but when properly pronounced there can be no real objection to "you all," as the form is grammatical, clear, concise and to be found in the highest possible literary good company.

## Hale and Andre.

Please give the names of officers composing the courts in trials of Nathan Hale and Major Andre.  
 MARTHA ROBERTS.  
 Hale's sentence was fixed without form of martial law, and such record as has been examined does not give composition of any court at all. The court in Andre's case were Major-Generals Greene, Stirling, St. Clair, La Fayette, D. Howe and Baron Steuben. Knicker-Generals Parsons, J. Clinton, Knox, Glover, Paterson, Hand, Huntington and Stark. Greene was the president and John Laurence judge advocate-general.

## Gaelic Motto.

Please tell me the meaning of "Buaidh na bas."  
 ELLEN M.  
 It is Gaelic, the war cry of the clans MacDougall and MacNeill, and in English it is "victory or death."

## Grammatical.

Would you say "I can but thank you" or "I cannot but thank you?"  
 M. A. S.

Either according to circumstances. The former means "I can only thank you." I have nothing to give you but my thanks, etc. The latter "I cannot help thanking you."

## Cure for Scrathees.

Please publish formula for remedy for scrathees.  
 E. S. H.  
 An approved remedy is equal parts of gunpowder and lard thoroughly mixed and applied several times a day.

## School Journals.

Will you inform me where the Progressive Teacher and the Teachers' Magazine are published?

## READER.

The first, Nashville, Tenn. Where you write that journal it can locate the other for you. The address seems not to be had here.

## Dog Tax.

Is there any State law by which collection of dog tax may be enforced by levy?  
 A SUBSCRIBER.

There is no State tax on dogs. The matter you refer to is one of local legislation, and the attorney for the Commonwealth can give you exact information.

## Copyright.

How does one get copyright on books, music, etc.  
 What is the cost?

In copyrighting a revised edition, is it needful to consult the publishers of the earlier edition?  
 H.

Make application to the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and you will receive blanks, etc., and full information.  
 The charge is 50 cents, or \$1, according to circumstances.

The publishers are concerned if they own copyright of original edition. Whether the owners of this right can object to new revised edition depends on the nature of their contract with the author.

## Dehorning Cattle.

Please tell me where I may obtain information as to the best time and method of dehorning cattle, and the best application for suppressing fever and stopping bleeding.  
 MURRAY.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will send you pamphlet of full information. Address as above, Richmond, Va.

## Disinfecting Clothing.

Please tell me how to disinfect clothing worn by a consumptive and how long time is required.  
 A SUBSCRIBER.

Hang the articles in a small tight room or in a tight wardrobe. Place permanganate of potash in a shallow dish or in a bucket and pour formaldehyde over it, using eight ounces of the former to one pint of the latter. Leave the clothing exposed to the fumes for eight hours and it will be perfectly disinfected.

## Sale of Liquor by Druggist.

If a druggist in Virginia has paid the United States license tax of \$25 may he sell liquor on prescription and in original package?  
 X.

He may not. There are the provisions of the State liquor law still to be complied with.

## Snails.

Can you tell me what will destroy the snails in my pantry? Miss B. W.  
 Will some one be good enough to answer?

## Destroying Weevil in Grain.

Will you be good enough to inform me how to kill weevil in grain?  
 C. J. FRENCH.

Carbon-bisulphide at the rate of one pound to the hundred bushels of grain. If the barn be very tight and two pounds if it be open, placed in shallow dishes and set about the room will generate a heavy gas that will destroy weevil. The utmost care should be taken to keep fire away from the buildings. The gas is inflammable. Twenty-four hours will suffice to destroy the weevil and, after that time, the doors should be opened and the building well ventilated to dissipate the gas.

## House to House Canvass.

Are agents from out of the State allowed to canvass in this city without paying license?  
 Mrs. C. C.

There is no license required if the agents act as "drummers" and only take orders without delivering goods or receiving money. If the purpose is to collect, they must pay license, and complaint that they are doing this business without license will be attended to if made to the Commissioner of Revenue in the City Hall.

## Old Line State.

Please tell me what is the "pet name" for Maryland. Is there any good in these names?  
 J. J.

Old Line State. As much as in any other "pet name," as you call it. In a sense, one is losing breath when he uses a longer substitute for a name, and losing his hearer's time when he employs a name less clear than the clearest. But the enforcement of such a principle would prevent one from calling his wife or his children or his sweetheart by titles of endearment, and he would probably lose the saved up breath to much less purpose, as to that matter of saving time, most of us are far less busy and with matters of

## A Money-Saving Offer to Those Who Will Try!

## RHEUMATEUR FOR RHEUMATISM

## Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago and Uric Acid Conditions

Any druggist in Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg is authorized to accept the coupon printed below (one to each customer) and allow a cash discount of TWENTY PER CENT. to every person who purchases a bottle of RHEUMATEUR on MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

Hundreds of people have obtained complete relief and cure through the use of Rheumateur. It will cure any one who will give it a fair trial. I have manufactured and sold Rheumateur for twenty years, and it has won its way strictly on its wonderful curative merits. Scores of people are ready to testify to its marvelous power. I want every sufferer who reads or hears of this offer to get a trial (full size) bottle at this 20 per cent. off price. Your druggist will supply you, or if he is out of stock, or does not have it, he will accept the coupon and get you a bottle at once.

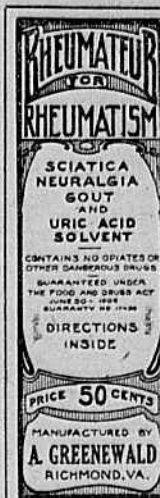
I stand back of this offer in every respect. If your druggist fails to see this advertisement, just get him to phone me (523), and I will verify the authority given in the coupon.

Cut out the coupon, and with 40c get a bottle of Rheumateur. Remember, the offer is for one day only, MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th (to-morrow), and only one bottle to each customer.

I am making this 20 per cent. reduction-one-day-only-offer because I want Rheumateur more fully introduced to those who suffer and are tortured by Rheumatism, Gout, etc. In making the offer I am not cutting the price except for one day, and at the same time I am guaranteeing the druggist full price. I am willing to pay the 20 per cent. if by so doing I can persuade you to make a trial of Rheumateur. I KNOW what the result will be. If you give it a fair trial you will find immediate relief and an ultimate cure.

## Cut Out the Coupon Now! Use it To-Morrow, Oct. 12

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Date.....  
 Customer's name.....  
 Customer's address.....  
 Name of Druggist.....  
 City.....

far less importance than we think. Of-  
 tenner than otherwise the person who  
 pleads his business as an apology has  
 been pretty lazily engaged in some-  
 thing which is doing no good to him  
 nor to anybody else, and which he  
 would greatly better let alone.

## Donald Mitchell.

Will you inform me when Mr. Mar-  
 vel's "Reveries" were first published?  
 A BACHELOR.

In 1850 by Baker & Scribner, New  
 York.

## R. and A. Railway.

Please state when the Richmond and  
 Albemarle Railway came into exist-  
 ence.  
 A. N. CROSS.

When it was incorporated as the  
 Richmond and Lynchburg Railway by  
 Act of Assembly of March 20, 1860.

## Areas in Utah.

Please tell me whether the Great  
 Salt Lake touches the desert, and the  
 comparative size of the two. X. X.  
 It does. The area of the desert is  
 some 25 per cent. greater than that  
 of the lake.

## Seaboard Official.

Will you give me the name and ad-  
 dress of the chief engineer of the Sea-  
 board Air Line Railway?  
 SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. W. M. Seddon, Portsmouth, Va.

## For Place as Telegrapher.

Please inform me to whom to apply  
 for place as telegrapher on the Sea-  
 board Air Line, the Southern and the  
 Atlantic Coast Line. SUBSCRIBER.

Address Superintendent of Telegraph,  
 Seaboard Air Line, Portsmouth, Va.;  
 Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.,  
 and Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington,  
 N. C.

## Another First Frost in 1881.

The first frost in Nottoway county  
 in 1881 was on the first Wednesday  
 of October. This was the 5th of the  
 month.  
 J. W. BOREUM.

## Liability of Express Company.

When an express company fails to  
 pay for lost goods within sixty or  
 ninety days how can one force set-  
 tlement?  
 P. K.

So far as the express companies  
 doing business in Virginia are con-  
 cerned, they are little likely to need  
 to be forced to settle any proper claim, as  
 is any business concern in the State.

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However, if you feel that the matter  
 of a claim has been neglected, you  
 can warrant for the amount, and the  
 summons may be served on the local  
 representative of the company just  
 as in the case of any other debtor.

## Not Legal Adoption.

A father gives his child to a woman,  
 promising before witnesses that he will  
 never take it away, and she accepts  
 child and treats it as her own. May  
 the father take the child back?  
 SUBSCRIBER.

The best opinion here is that he may,  
 since the transfer is not a legal adop-  
 tion and does not follow the method  
 prescribed in the statute made to  
 cover such cases.

## Line Fence.

How long must a fence exist be-  
 tween two properties in order to make  
 it a lawful boundary?  
 B. LANCASTER.

If no question of its location is made  
 for fifteen years it becomes a lawful  
 boundary.

## Dog Tax.

In my county a tax bill on my dog  
 was not presented until after the  
 penalty had been added. Must I pay  
 the penalty, and, if not, how may I  
 avoid it?  
 SUB.

Dog tax in the Virginia counties is  
 absolutely a local matter. There is  
 here nothing to guide one in forming  
 an opinion, and you must get the law  
 and the facts from the office of the  
 clerk in your county.

## Deliqunt Tax.

What costs, etc., beyond the 5 per  
 cent. penalty are chargeable on deli-  
 quant tax-payers?  
 H. T. S.

Whatever costs may arise from the  
 stone necessary to be taken for the  
 collection. This would, in general, in-  
 clude the fee for warrant, that for  
 serving it, the magistrate's costs, etc.

## Old Coins, Etc.

Mrs. M. M. S. S. R. Constant  
 Reas and C. C. send lists of stamps  
 and coins without an item of value.

## The Ingersoll Speech.

With thanks to the sender, the  
 speech asked for last is given here:

## The Tomb of Napoleon.

A little while ago I stood by the  
 grave of the old Napoleon—a magni-  
 ficent tomb of gilt and gold fit almost  
 for a dead deity—and gazed upon the  
 sarcophagus of black Egyptian mar-  
 ble, where rests at last the ashes of  
 the restless man. I leaned over the  
 balustrade and thought about the  
 career of the greatest soldier of the  
 modern world. I saw him walking  
 upon the banks of the River Seine con-  
 templating suicide. I saw him at  
 Toulon. I saw him putting down the  
 mob in the streets of Paris. I saw  
 him at the head of the army of Italy.  
 I saw him crossing the bridge at Lodi  
 with the tri-color in his hand. I saw  
 him in Egypt in the shadow of the  
 pyramids. I saw him conquer the  
 Alps and mingle the eagles of France  
 with the eagles of the crags. I saw  
 him at Marengo, at Ulm and at Aus-  
 terlitz. I saw him in Russia, where the  
 infantry of the snow and the cavalry  
 of the wild blast scattered his legions  
 like winter's withered leaves. I saw  
 him at Leipzig in defeat and disaster,  
 driven by a million bayonets back  
 upon Paris—clutched like a wild beast  
 banished to Elba. I saw him escape  
 and retake an empire by the force of  
 his genius. I saw him upon the fright-  
 ful field of Waterloo, where fate and  
 chance combined to wreck the fortunes  
 of his former King. And I saw him  
 at St. Helena with his hands crossed  
 behind him, gazing out upon the sad  
 and solemn sea. I thought of the  
 orphans and widows he had made, of  
 the tears that had been shed for his  
 glory, and of the only woman who  
 ever loved him, pushed from his heart  
 by the cold hand of ambition. And I  
 said: I would rather have lived in  
 a hut with a vine growing over the  
 door and the grapes growing purple in  
 the autumn sun; I would rather have

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 should send stamp.

## President's Brother.

Can you tell me whether Roosevelt  
 had a brother who was once adjudged  
 insane.  
 EDWARD TAYLOR.

## Mail Orders.

Please inform me whether one must

have license to do a mail order busi-  
 ness in Virginia.  
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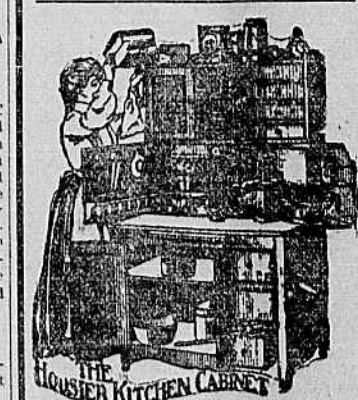
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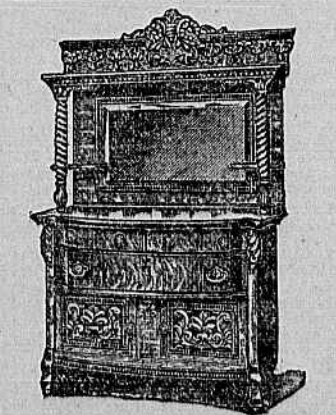
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